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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE**

Application No.	09/975,072
Filing Date	12 October 2001
First Named Inventor	Jean-Marc ROCH
Group Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket No.	2318-368

*Title of the Invention:* PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* mailed on 14 November 2001, copy enclosed, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document referencing the above-identified serial number and filing date. Also enclosed is our check in payment of the following fees:

\$ 370.00	application filing fee
65.00	declaration surcharge
<u>1,044.00</u>	extra claims fee
\$ 1,479.00	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK

Please charge or credit any discrepancies in fee payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.  
An additional copy of this transmittal letter is submitted for that purpose.

<b>RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,</b>					
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2001  
(Small Entity)**

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ 65.00]
227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
139	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
215	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
216	200	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
217	460	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
219	160	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
221	150	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
240	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
243	230	Design issue fee	[ ]
244	310	Plant issue fee	[ ]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[ ]
249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
196	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
089	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
090	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
201	370	Utility filing fee	[ 370.00]
206	165	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
207	255	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
208	370	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
214	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]


**SUBTOTAL \$ 370.00**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[ 136] - 20** = [ 116]	x \$ 9 =	[ 1044.00]
Independent Claims	[ 1] - 3** = [ -- ]	x 42 = [ -- ]	
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ 140 = [ ]	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

**SUBTOTAL \$1,044.00**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
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SIGNATURE		DATE	10 JANUARY 2002	DEPOSIT ACCT USER ID	02-2135



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09/975,072	10/12/2001	Jean-Marc Roch	2318-368

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

FC:201  
FC:203  
FC:205

370.00 OP  
1044.00 OP  
65.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2088.  
    ■ **\$2088** for **116** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2958.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE